



Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Program Presents: “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z”

The ISDH Immunization Program and Health Educators are offering this free, one-day educational course on all aspects of immunization practices. Topics include:

- Principles of Vaccination
 - Overview of the immune system
 - Classification of vaccines
- An Overview of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- General Recommendations on Immunization
 - Timing and spacing
 - Contraindications and precautions to vaccination
- Safe and Effective Vaccine Administration
 - Prior to administration
 - Administration
 - Documentation and reminder/recall
 - Adverse Events
- Safe Vaccine Storage and Handling
- Indiana Requirements
 - Schools
 - Daycare/Head Start
 - Exemptions
- Tools to Read Immunization Records
- Vaccine Misconceptions
 - MMR and autism
 - Thimerosal and mercury
 - Overloading the immune system
 - Influenza vaccine
- Reliable Resources

This course is designed for all immunization providers and staff. Presentation of this course takes six hours or can be customized to provide the components needed for your office or clinic staff. A training manual and certificate of attendance are provided to all attendees.

Courses are held throughout Indiana about four times per month. The schedule can be seen at www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/ImmunizationTraining/Calendar.htm.

All persons involved in immunizations are encouraged to attend a course in their area. **Registration is required.** To attend or schedule/host a course in your area or for more information on “Child and Adolescent Immunizations from A to Z” and other immunization education opportunities, please contact Beverly Sheets at 317.501.5722 or via e-mail at hepbbev@aol.com.

Mark your calendars NOW!

Indiana Immunization Fall Awards Conferences:

When: **Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005**, "Reception with Speakers"
Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, "Conference"

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Indianapolis Hilton, downtown

Speakers: William Atkinson, MD, MPH
Information, Education and Partnership Branch National Immunization Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Patricia Stinchfield, RN, CNP
The Children's Immunization Project
St. Paul, Minnesota
(newest member of the ACIP)

Check out the new ISDH Immunization Program Web site at
<http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization.htm>.
